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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(burnsr01.002)

**Applicant:** Raymond S. Burns, et al.      **Paper No.:**  
**Application No:** 10/816,290      **Group Art Unit:**  
**Filed:** 4/1/04      **Examiner:**

**Title:** *Network management system permitting remote management of systems by users with limited skills*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6) for acceptance of an unintentionally-  
delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

**1. Reference required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e):**

Please amend the above patent application to include the following section *Cross-references to related applications*:

**Cross-references to related applications**

The present patent application claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application 60/470,753, Raymond S. Burns, *Wireless network management system*, filed 5/15/2003.

**2. Statement of unintentional delay**

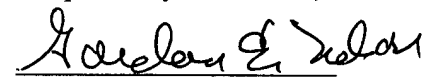
The reference required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e) was due 9/15/04, which is 16 months after the filing date of 60/470,753. The entire delay between that date and the present date was unintentional.

**3. The surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t)**

A check for \$1,330.00, the fee currently specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.117(t), is attached to this petition. Please charge any additional fees required for the petition or refund any overpayments to deposit account number 501315.

Applicants have amended their application to provide the reference to the provisional application required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)(i), have made the statement required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)(iii), and have paid the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)(ii). Applicants therefore respectfully request that their petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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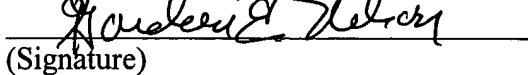
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